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Tremendous Achievement

● Compiled a 122-27-1 record at Florida from 1990-2001, the most wins for a Gator coach in school history and a win percentage (.817) that ranked among the top three in SEC history.

● His 122 victories at Florida from 1990-2001 ranked as the best win total for a coach in his first 12 years at a school in major college history.

● The only coach in SEC history, and one of only two coaches in major college history, to lead a squad to six straight seasons of 10 or more wins (1993-1998).

● The only coach in SEC history, and one of only three coaches in major college history, to lead a school to 12 consecutive seasons (1990-2001) of nine or more wins.

● He achieved 100 career victories at Florida in a faster time period (10th season, 8th game) than any major college coach at a school in the 20th century.

● One of only five major college coaches in history and only the second in SEC history, to lead a school to 100 wins during a decade (102-22-1 at UF from 1990-99).

● One of only three coaches in major college history, and the only one in SEC history, to lead a school to an appearance in the weekly polls for a period of 200 consecutive weeks.

● The only coach in the nation to lead his team to at least nine wins in each of his 12 years (1990-2001) at the helm.

● One of only five coaches in major college history to have his team ranked in the final Top 15 Poll in each of twelve consecutive seasons (1990-2001).

● Coached UF to two National Championship Game appearances (1995 and 1996) and claimed the 1996 national title.

● His UF squads finished in the Top 10 of the polls nine times and six times in the final top five, totals that both ranked second best in the nation over his 12 seasons (1990-2001). UF's average poll ranking of 6.5 in the decade of the 1990's was second best in the nation.

● He and the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant are the only coaches in SEC history to win as many as four consecutive league championships. (1993-96).

● His 87-14 record in SEC play ranked as the best winning percentage in conference history (.861) and his 73 league wins in the 1990's represents the most SEC wins during a decade in conference history.

● The only coach in SEC history to win eight conference games in a season four straight years (1993-96).

● The only coach in SEC history to lead a school to nine consecutive January bowl game appearances.

● His six outright SEC titles ('91, '93, '94, '95, '96, 2000) ranked as the second-best total in SEC history, trailing only "Bear" Bryant's 11.

● His Gator teams appeared in the weekly polls 202 of a possible 203 weeks, including each of his last 202 consecutive weeks. From 1990-2001, the Gators were ranked number one in the polls 29 times, appeared in the top five for 117 weeks and among the nation's top 10 for 179 weeks.

● Led Florida to seven appearances in the SEC Championship Game (1992-96, '99-2000), with five victories (1993-1996, 2000).

● Under his leadership the Gator offense became the only unit in modern collegiate history (since the NCAA started keeping stats in 1937) to score at least 500 points (including bowl games) for four straight years (1993-96). Yale also achieved that distinction from 1886-89 and Michigan from 1901-04.

● Prior to his arrival in 1990, Florida had never won more than nine games in a seasons. In twelve seasons at the helm he lead the Gators to nine seasons of 10 or more wins.

● Recipient of the 1966 Heisman Trophy.

